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A. C. FRANKLYN

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Rockdale, Texas



To Our Many Friends And Customers

In presenting our catalogue for this season, we wish to thank our many friends and customers for their kind recommendations, and to assure them that our best efforts will be used to merit their continued confidence.

We take the greatest care in filling orders to see that all plants are true to name, up to grade and in perfect condition, and are ready to make good any errors we might make. We guarantee all plants to reach their destination in good condition, but when we have done this our responsibility ceases because we know if they receive proper treatment they will grow nicely. Many plants die from neglect and carelessness and in such cases we cannot and should not be expected to replace them.



Texas Rose Gardens

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ROCKDALE, TEXAS

ROSES

A Few Facts About Our Roses

Our roses are all field grown budded plants that have bloomed in the field this season. Large two-year plants are well branched, 20 to 36 inches high, according to variety, before cutting back to ship. Medium two-year plants are 15 to 24 inches. All plants are well rooted and matured. Plants are dug fresh for your order the day shipped; this insures you getting healthy plants that are full of life.

We offer only varieties that have proved good. Weak growers and poor bloomers have been discarded, these have been selected from hundreds of varieties.

A trial will convince you that our roses are the best you can buy anywhere at any price.

Club Orders—Get your friends to order with you and for each four dozen roses ordered you may select one dozen of the same price free of charge. When sending these club orders, be sure to give the full address of each member of the club as we do this to get those who buy roses on our mailing list so that we can send them our catalogues as issued.

Shipping season opens October 1st, and closes April 1st. Fall and early winter is the best time to plant as early planting gives the plant time to make new roots before the growing season in the Spring.

Pruning—We cut back all roses before shipping, but after you receive the plants, cut back any broken roots with a sharp knife and shape up the bushes, leaving only the strongest branches and cut these back to about six inches. Plant a little deeper, about one inch, than they were before. Be sure to firm the dirt around the plants and water well.

Standard Varieties Of Bush Roses

See our club offer on page above

Prices—Large two year old plants 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Medium two year old plants 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. Notice: Our medium sizes are equal in size to most roses sent out as two year plants.

Express charges are paid by us on all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more, except balled evergreens; these and orders under \$5.00 purchaser pays express. Write for prices by the 100 or more.

American Beauty—Rich, red, beautiful in form and color, very fragrant, large and double.

Antoine Revoire—Creamy white, delicately tinted with pink, extra large petals, making a bloom of beautiful form.

Charles K. Douglas—Strong growth, bloom flaming scarlet of good size.

Columbia—Flowers of peach blow pink, of good size on long stems, an extra good cut flower rose.

Double White Killarney—Double the petals of the White Killarney, pure white in color and a good bloomer.

F. K. Druschki—The White American Beauty, pure white flowers of extra large size and waxy texture.

Francis Scott Key—Large very double flowers with high pointed center, fine for cutting and one of the best red roses.

Harrison's Yellow—A fine old shrub rose, the big bush being covered in the springtime with a cloud of semi-double, bright yellow flowers.

J. J. L. Mock—Imperial pink, flowers of good form on long stiff stems, one of our best pink roses.

K. A. Victoria—Pure white, large buds, and full double flowers, a strong grower and a constant bloomer. The best of all white roses for the garden.

Lady Hillingdon—This is one of the best yellow roses we grow. Long pointed buds of richest golden yellow on long stiff stems.

Mme. Butterfly—Bright pink suffused with apricot and gold, this is the "Glorified Ophelia."

My Maryland—Salmon pink of a soft and pleasing shade, long pointed buds on good stems for cutting; very fragrant.

Mrs. Charles Bell—A new Radiance, same form and good qualities as Radiance, flowers are of a shell pink, also known as the Shell Pink Radiance.

National Emblem—Dark crimson buds like a red Sunburst. Strong spicy fragrance.

Paul Neyron—The largest of all roses, bright shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and almost thornless.

Radiance—Brilliant rosy pink, beautiful buds and flowers on very stiff stems, a very strong grower and a constant bloomer, considered by many the best pink rose of all.

Red Radiance—Identical with the Pink Radiance except in color which is a bright clear shade of red, both are extra fine cutflower roses.

Sunburst—Golden orange in color, with immense long buds on good stems for cutting, an extra good yellow rose.

White American Beauty—See F. K. Druschki which is the same.

Willowmere—Superb buds and blooms of richest pink, shining with yellow glow from heart of the flower. Strong grower; persistent bloomer.

POLYANTHAS

Prices—same as standard bush roses.

Baby Doll—Cerise.

Baby Rambler—Bright red.

Cecil Brunner—Salmon pink.

Edith Cavell—Dark red.

Ellen Poulson—Dark pink.

Golden Salmon—Orange scarlet.

Ideal—Crimson.

Orleans—Rosy red.

Newer Varieties Bush Roses

See our club offer on page 2

Prices—Large two year old plants, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen. Except where marked otherwise.

Medium two year old plants, 25 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

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Autumn—The most gorgeous combination of crimson-scarlet and orange-yellow, the brightest of the highly colored roses.

Betty Uprichard—A charming type with rolling edges, a blend of deep toned carmine with coppery orange; the interior being mostly a delicate salmon.

Briarcliff—A bright, clear, Columbia rose-pink, with high-pointed center and few imperfect flowers, sweetly scented.

Charles P. Kilham—Handsome bud of Tyrian red, veiled with a mist of orange, turning to gold at the base.

Crusader—Large double blooms on long necked stems. Rich velvety crimson; robust, free flowering.

David O'Dodd—One of the finest new red roses, fine buds, double flowers, a fine summer bloomer and very strong. Does not fade in hot weather.

Dame Edith Helen—The color is a brilliant yet soft pink, and the flower is delightfully sweet scented. A strong plant of vigorous constitution. The flowers are produced singly on well foliated strong canes throughout the season, and are of immense size.

Director Rubio—A new rose from Spain that is highly recommended. The color most unique, a beautiful deep crimson red shade carried on stiff stems. Fine foliage and always in flowers. 75 cents each.

Duchess of Luxemburg—A fine, large, fully double rose of vigorous branching habit, and unusual freedom for the color, which is a rich golden yellow.

Duchess of Wellington—Intense saffron yellow, stained rich crimson.

Edel—Large, pure, ivory-white, very double and free flowering.

E. G. Hill—The finest new red rose in several years, with immense flowers of very lasting, dazzling scarlet, never fading or turning blue. The flowers are borne on long stems, and are deliciously fragrant. The foliage is abundant.

Edith Nellie Perkins—Outside of petals bright orange-cerise; inside salmon pink, flushed with orange-gold. Very vigorous and free-flowering.

Etoile de Holland—Bush strong, bloom dark velvety red of good size. One of the best red roses.

Feu Joseph Looymans—Great long, slender buds of buff yellow shaded vivid apricot in the center, opening to large, fairly full flowers. Growth strong and upright.

Golden Dawn (New)—A splendid rose of Austrian origin and destined to be a grand variety. It is one of the most free blooming roses we have ever grown. Its vigorous branching habit and delightful foliage adds to its beauty. Price 75 cents each.

Golden Ophelia—Rich golden yellow, one of the best yellow roses for cutting. Beautiful buds.

Golden Pernet—(Mons. Julien Potin.) A magnificent new rose of perfect form, liberal in bloom, and sweetly scented. Deep golden yellow, growing richer in tone with maturity. The buds are long and delightful, with unhurried expansion into a distinct flower of large size.

Hadley—A rich crimson-red flower with velvety texture, lovely form, and perfume.

Joanna Hill—Bright yellow and cream flowers, like improved Mrs. Ward. Stems long and stiff, making the blooms excellent for cutting.

Joyous Cavalier—Large crimson buds and blooms, very strong growth. A good garden rose.

Lady Ashtown—Satiny buds and blooms of deep shining pink, a yellow glow at base of petals, high center, double, and quite fragrant.

Lady Margaret Stewart—Long pointed buds of a deep sunflower yellow, veined with orange scarlet as the flower opens. These colors intermingle, forming a beautiful cadmium orange effect, with a very pleasing odor.

Li Bures—Maroon buds opening to orange and yellow. An upright vigorous plant with holly like resistant foliage.

Lulu—Extremely long and slender buds of coral-apricot. Petals of the buds flare out gracefully at the ends.

Marie Dot—This delightfully scented rose was awarded the medal by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Its unusual clear apricot colored blossoms show golden stamens when open wide. 75 cents each.

Margaret McGreedy—Large, ovoid buds and large cupped flowers of orange-vermilion. Foliage light green, healthy. Prolific and hardy. One of the most practical and beautiful roses for home gardens.

Miss Rowena Thom—Enormous buds and blooms of fiery rose and mauve, shaded with old gold at center. Long, strong stems. Profuse continuous bloomer; very prolific.

Mrs. Erskine Pembroke Thom.—Slender, yellow buds and large, well-shaped blooms of bright canary-yellow.

Mrs. Henry Bowles—One of the finest pink roses, very free flowering and strong growth. Rose pink shaded salmon orange, always in bloom.

Mevrouw G. A. Van Rossen—A truly marvelous rose with the most entrancing color arrangement not found in any other variety. A most striking blending of dark vivid orange and apricot on yellow ground passing to bronze. A strong upright grower. 75 cents each.

Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont—Rich golden yellow flower. A compact bush which blooms with unceasing abundance throughout the season.

Mrs. Aaron Ward—A most striking shade of Indian Yellow, shading to lemon at edges of petals, splendid garden and cut rose.

Olympiad—This handsome French variety, winner of the 1930 Gold Medal at Bagatelle, was renamed Olympiad in this country to commemorate the Olympic Games in Los Angeles. It has a very long bud and a fully double, extremely long-lasting flower of deep blood-red shaded with copper and yellow. 75 cents each.

Patience—A lovely scarlet carmine lake, shading to orange scarlet. The build of the flower is perfect. A fine garden acquisition. 75c each.

President Hoover—It is remarkable for its vigorous growth and beautiful colorings. A blend of orange and pink, varying in tone from coppery-red in the bud, to glowing orange-yellow at the base of the petals, suffused with vivid rose pink.

Roslyn—Charming, pointed buds of golden yellow and frilled, open flowers of buttercup hue strengthened with orange. A remarkably free bloomer.

Roselandia—Flowers large, deep golden yellow, every bloom perfect. Very strong and a fine bloomer.

Sensation—As large and more prolific than Premier. Well supplied with a heavy luxuriant foliage. The flowers are fine any season of the year. The color is an entrancing shade of red. The bud long-pointed and the open flower beautiful, with extreme size and good color to the last.

Souvenir de Georges Pernet—This is a rose of astonishing size and astonishing beauty. The large globular buds open to enormous flowers of a glorious deep orange-pink, quite fragrant and lasting.

Souv. H. A. Verschuren—Buff yellow shaded orange, blooms perfect and lasting. We find it a fine growing rose and a free bloomer. A really good yellow rose.

Syracuse—Large, very double, crimson-scarlet flowers on long stems. Plant upright and vigorous.

Talisman—The most gorgeous assemblage of colors in one flower ever presented by a rose. Here are the strong colors exhibited, mostly in well-defined angular blocks; gold, apricot-yellow, bloodorange, deep pink and old rose. The bud is long and shapely, developing into medium-sized, compactly double flowers; a free-bloomer, with glossy foliage.

Climbing Roses

Prices same as standard bush roses
except where noted.

Climbing American Beauty—A very strong climber, flowers of medium size in clusters, a beautiful shade of red.

Cl. Cecil Brunner—Small double deep pink flowers in clusters, free blooming and strong growth.

Cl. Columbia—Identical in bloom with the bush; a very strong climber.

Cl. Caroline Testout—By far the best pink climber, flowers very large and of the same bright shade of pink as the bush Testout.

Climbing K. A. Victoria—Mrs. Robert Peary. Ivory white flowers of good size and double, a good white climber.

Cl. Lady Hillingdon—Just like the bush in flower but a good climber.

Marechal Neil—The Queen of all the yellow roses, deep golden yellow, a profuse bloomer and very fragrant.

Cl. Sunburst—Like the bush in flower, but a very strong climber.

R. M. Henrietta—Buds and flowers of brilliant red, a strong climber, and good bloomer. The best red we grow.

Climbing White Cochet—A very strong climber with the same beautiful buds and double flowers as the bush.

Climbing Wooten—Velvety red flowers in great profusion, almost thornless and a good grower.

Paul's Scarlet Climber—The most brilliant rose known, vivid scarlet, large semi-double flowers in clusters of from five to eight.

Yellow Banksia—A tender thornless climber, flowers very double and with a violet fragrance; yellow flowers.

Chaplin's Pink Climber—A very important addition to the list of hardy climbers. Large flowers of a clear lively pink borne on large trusses. 50 cents each.

Cl. Talisman—Identical with the bush except a good climber. Price 50 cents each.

Mrs. Gregoire Staechelin—(New). Buds long-pointed; very large flowers of delicate pink with curled petals, fragrant, nearly 5 inches across, on long stems. Healthy, vigorous. 50 cents each.

EVERGREENS

(Notice to customers coming to our nursery:—We have in stock larger sizes of varieties listed, also quite a number of other varieties).

All evergreens are two years old or older, field grown and well matured plants. Small plants can be shipped without baling, but it is best to ball the larger sizes. We ball these free if wanted but do not prepay.

Abelia Grandifera—One of the prettiest of shrubs, with glossy green and brown foliage; bears countless, small fragrant flowers of light rose color all through summer. 24 in. 35 cents. 30-36 in. 50 cents.

Arborvitae Bonita—The most perfect dwarf broad cone-shaped Arborvitae, with rich dark green foliage. 12 in. 50c; 18 in. 75c.

Arborvitae Baker's Pyramidal—A tall, slender type, very much used now. 24 in. 50c; 30 in. 75c.

Arborvitae Compact—Cone shaped, compact growth, color dark green. 18 in. 50c; 24 in. 75c.

Arborvitae Rosedale—Feathery, blue green foliage, with rounded upright shape. 18 in. 50c, 2 for 75c.

Cape Jasmine—Dark glossy foliage, pure white flowers in May and June. 12 inches, 50 cents; 18 inches, 75 cents.

Cape Jasmine, Dwarf—Flowers like the larger variety, about one inch in diameter. Will bloom several times in the season. 12 in. 35c.

Cotoneaster—Foliage gray green, flowers white, followed by bright scarlet berries. 24 in. 75c.

Cedrus Deodara—Himalayan Cedar, large pyramidal growth, foliage blue green makes a fine specimen for the lawn. 18 in. 50c; 24 in. 75c.

Chinese Horned Holly—Leaves oblong with strong spines. Holds the dark green color in hottest weather. Red berries. 12 inch 75 cents; 18 inch \$1.00.

Cypress (Italian Cypress)—A tall growing, slender tree with erect branches, the whole making a pillar of green. Graceful and stately. Our stock is of true, narrow type. 36 in. 50 cents; 4 feet, 75 cents; 5 feet, \$1.00.

C. Arizona (Arizona Cypress)—A remarkably attractive, narrow pyramidal type of cypress with bluish-green foliage. Native of mountains of Arizona. Suitable to hot and dry sections of interior, but equally at home in this climate. 18 inch 50 cents; 24 inch 75 cents; 3 feet \$1.00.

Chinese Fir—Whorls of shining green branches, turning bronze in winter, hardy 12 in. \$1.00.

Euonymous Radicans—A low growing variety with small veined leaves. 12 inch 25 cents.

Euonymous Erecta—A very compact dwarf variety, easily shaped to any desired form. 18 inch 35 cents; 2 ft. 50 cents.

Euonymous Japonica—A handsome evergreen, compact and erect. Leaves glossy dark green throughout the year. Very useful either as single specimen, in mass, or as hedge. It can be trimmed into different forms. 24 inch 25 cents; 3 feet 50 cents.

Feijoa—Foliage gray green, flowers white with numerous bright red stamens, hardy and easy to grow. 12 inch 50 cents.

Jasmine Floridum—Flowers small in clusters, golden yellow. Branches drooping. 2 yr. 35c.

Jasmine Primrose—Larger flowers than above but not as hardy. 2 yr. 35 cents.

Juniper—We have a good variety of Junipers in prostrate, semi-prostrate and upright.

Leucophyllum—A most beautiful shrub of medium growth. Leaves small, oval form ashy gray or silver color, and no other shrub has such striking beauty in this sense. After rain periods, a profusion of very showy orchid flowers heighten the effect of the silvery leaves. 12 in. 75c; 18 in. \$1.00.

Lavender—The old-fashioned sweet lavender, growing to about 18 inches, with soft gray foliage and delightfully fragrant, lavender flowers on long stems. 8 inches, 35 cents.

Ligustrum Aura Pictum—A vigorous growing variety with large leaves, beautifully margined with yellow. Withstands the sun. In winter the large bunches of purple berries, combined with the yellow foliage make a very striking effect. 12 in. 50 cents; 18 in. 75 cents; 3 ft. \$1.

Ligustrum Japonica—One of the most attractive vigorous and easy growing varieties of Privets, with very broad, glossy green foliage, effective in almost any planting scheme. 24 in. 25c; 3-4 ft. 50c; 4-5 ft. 75c.

Ligustrum Gracillis—Of upright compact growth with graceful curving branches, leaves sprinkled, the most beautiful of all ligustrums. 18 inch, 50c; 24 inch, 75c; 24-30 inch, \$1.00.

Magnolia Grandiflora—The grandest broad-leaved evergreen of the Southern forest, famous for its large white, fragrant blooms and beautiful, broad, glossy leaves. 24 in. 50c; 3 ft. 75c; 4 ft. \$1.00.

Mahonia—Oregon Holly grape, leaves large and serrated turning bronze in winter, blue berries. 12 in. 50c; 18 in. 75c.

Nandina—A beautiful shrub from Japan, with numerous upright, reed-like stems, springing from same root. Leaves rich red when young, dark green at maturity, assuming coppery hue in winter. Produces clusters of red berries in autumn. 15 inch 50 cents; 20 inch 75 cents; 24 inch \$1.00.

Photenia—An attractive evergreen shrub, compact and upright, with large, finely-toothed, glossy green leaves, which partially assume very conspicuous reddish tint in fall. Produces white flowers early in the spring. 18 inch 35 cents; 24 inch 50 cents; 2-3 feet 75 cents.

Podocarpus—A new evergreen from Japan that does well with us, slender dark green leaves. 15 inch 50 cents; 2 ft. 85 cents.

Roman Myrtle—Valuable for either single specimens or small hedge. The foliage is a shining green and highly aromatic. Bears numerous small white flowers, followed by black berries. Easily kept pruned. 12 inch, 50c; 18 inch, 75c.

Rosemary—Gray-green, sage-color, low evergreen with blue flowers borne in the axiles of the leaves; one of the old favorites among aromatic shrubs. 12 inch 35 cents.

Santolina—Of very compact and rounding growth making a perfect ball of gray green. Likes the sun. 12 inch 35 cents.

Wax Leaf Ligustrum—Glossy dark green leathery foliage, large panicles of sweetly scented flowers in spring. 18 inch 50 cents, 24 inch 75 cents; 24-30 inch \$1.00.

Wild Peach or Carolina Cherry Laurel — A valuable native evergreen. Tall growing, symmetrical and very bushy. Leaves of medium size, bright green, finely-toothed around the edge; flowers white and pleasantly fragrant, followed by abundance of shining, black berries. 18 in. 50 cents; 24 in. 75 cents. 3 feet \$1.

HEDGE PLANTS

Amur River Privet—The best hedge privet for the south; uniform growth of its branches and foliage, its adaptability to be trimmed into any form makes this an ideal variety for that purpose. Price, 2-3 ft. 5 cents each; 3-4 ft. 8 cents.

Lodense Privet—Very dwarf and compact, growing only about 15 inches. 6 inch, 6 cents; 8 inch 8 cents.

ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS

Price—One Year 25 Cents Each; \$3.00 Per Dozen.
Two Year 35 Cents; \$3.50 Per Dozen

Very useful to use as screens, hedges or as single specimens. Some bloom early in Spring before we have any other flowers, some in the hot dry summer when most other flowers are gone.

Almond—Double flowering pink. Grows to 4 to 5 feet. Blooms before the leaves appear, with tassel-like flowers the whole length of the branches. 2 year size only 35 cents.

Althea—Colors red and pink; large double rose-shaped flowers in summer and fall.

Anisacanthus—Red flowers all summer. Grows about four feet high, likes dry weather.

Bridalwreath—Single or double, graceful arching branches covered with round clusters of white flowers in early Spring.

Crape Myrtle—Colors, dwarf red, dwarf lilac, tall red, white and pink; large panicles of fringed flowers all summer, very attractive.

Flowering Willow—A real dry weather shrub or small tree. It does best in mid-summer and then is a mass of bloom. Colors are white and purple.

Flowering Pomegranite—Dark, glossy foliage, bright red Fuchsia-like flowers in the summer,

Florida Dogwood—Large four petal flowers in early Spring. 2 year plants 35 cents.

Japan Flowering Quince or Burning Bush—A thorny bush with fiery red flowers, often in mid-winter.

Lilac—The old Southern purple flowering Lilac; a regular bloomer.

Red Bud—Red pea-shaped flowers in the early spring.

Spirea Anthony Waterer—Grows about 15 inches high, blooms all season, rosy red flowers.

Syringa or Mock Orange—Pure white flowers with pretty yellow stamens; blooms in May and June.

Tamrix-Plumosa—Light green feathery foliage, pink flowers in summer.

Tamrix Africana—Growth upright, foliage gray, large masses of pink flowers, this variety is the best bloomer.

Vitex or Lavender Shrub—Long spikes of purple flowers in mid-summer, one of our best summer shrubs.

Weigela—A free flowering, vigorous shrub producing large and showy rose-colored flowers covering its spreading branches.

G R A S S E S

Pampa Grass—Large divisions, 25 cents; clumps 50c to \$1.00.

Pennisetum Grass—A dwarf plume grass, large divisions, price 10c; clumps 25c to 75c.

V I N E S

Price 25 cents each except as noted.

Every home has a place for a few vines. They are fine for shade on porches, to cover trellises and to run on unsightly houses.

Carolina Jasmine—A hardy evergreen vine, glossy foliage and golden yellow flowers in the spring.

Evergreen Honeysuckle—The well known white flowering kind. Will cover a large space in a very short time.

Coral Honeysuckle—Tubular coral red flowers all summer, one of the best vines for porches as it does not grow too dense.

Southern Smilax—A pretty evergreen vine used in winter decorations, glossy green leaves and black berries.

Wisteria—A very strong growing vine, with long drooping clusters of pea shaped purple flowers.

Queen's Crown—A strong growing dainty vine covered with pink flowers from July until frost.

SHADES

Not prepaid

Chinese Elm—The best and fastest growing shade tree. 3-4 feet, 25 cents; \$3.00 per dozen. 4-5 feet, 35c; \$3.50 per dozen. 6 ft. 50c; 8 ft. 75c.

Lombardy Poplar—Tall slender growth. 4-5 feet, 35 cents.

Live Oak—Evergreen, 4-5 feet, 75 cents.

Pin Oak—4-5 feet, 50 cents; 5-6 feet, 75 cents.

Willow Oak—4-5 feet, 50 cents.

BULBS AND PLANTS

Angel Lily—10 cents each. 60 cents dozen.

Sotol Dasyliron—Brilliant green saw tooth leaves, good in rock gardens. Small plants 30 cents; larger 50 cents.

Hardy Climbing Fern—Will climb 10 to 15 feet in season. Dies down in winter but comes again the next spring. 2 yr., 50 cents each.



